

Apprenticeship Standards: **Adult Care Worker**

Apprenticeship Level: 2

Maximum Duration: 18 months
(this includes End Point Assessment)

***The apprentice must be given
20% of their paid time for
off-the-job training***



To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality, compassionate care and support. They are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or clinical healthcare settings.

Personal Attributes and Behaviours expected of Adult Care Workers

- *Care – is caring consistently and enough about individuals to make a positive difference to their lives*
- *Compassion – is delivering care and support with kindness, consideration, dignity and respect*
- *Courage – is doing the right thing for people and speaking up if the individual they support is at risk*
- *Communication – good communication is central to successful caring relationships and effective team working*
- *Competence – is applying knowledge and skills to provide high quality care and support*
- *Commitment – to improving the experience of people who need care and support ensuring it is person centred*

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Assessment

On-programme Assessment

- Regular Assessment
- Development of a portfolio
- Evidence of 360-degree feedback within portfolio
- Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care
- Successful completion of a Care Certificate, and Self-Assessment exercise
- Functional skills in English and Maths up to Level 2

Gateway to End Point Assessment

Employer and Training Provider agree the apprentice meets the requirements of the Standard

End Point Assessment

- Situational Judgement Test
- Professional Discussion

Successful individuals gain:

- An industry designed and recognised apprenticeship

EPA Requirements – this is assessed externally

Situational Judgement Test – 50%

The situational judgement test is a multiple choice exercise which presents the candidate with a range of real-life scenarios. The assessment will normally be online and under time restrictions. Questions may be drawn from any part of the apprenticeship standard to ensure complete understanding has been achieved.

Professional Discussion– 50%

The professional discussion can only be taken after the situational judgement test has been achieved. It is undertaken with an independent assessor and will last no longer than 45 minutes. The discussion will draw questions from prior learning and experience.

Please be aware that the Apprentice must undertake the Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the result prior to starting.



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